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Where we shall be pleased to meet all of our old patrons and any
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A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF

Choice Groceries and Provisions

CONSTANTLY ON HAND

AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICES.

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Absolutely the best place to purchase
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On long time, easy payments and moderate
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65090]

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Painless extraction of teeth by the
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Satisfaction guaranteed.
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gravel road; 32 acres seeded; cuts two
tons per acre on an average. A new
hay barn, with a capacity for about
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Work first-class.
Fit guaranteed.
Repairing done.
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I have a few Thoroughbred Short-horn
Bulls, old enough for service, which I
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stock is all Registered or eligible to
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Heckert & Chandler.
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Fruit Farm for Sale!
A farm of 16 acres, all under cultivation,
3 miles east of Lawton and 3 miles
south of Mattawan; soil rich, and suitable
for growing any kind of crops; 1000
peach trees, in bearing; 90 choice apple
trees, 5 years set; 1 acre blackberries, 1
year set; 1 acre black raspberries, 1 year
set, and a quantity of strawberries out.
Good house and barn. Price, \$700; one-
third cash, balance to suit purchaser.
Address GEO. W. HARDIMON, Kokomo,
Ind., for particulars. 7842f]

Evergreens for Sale.
I have a full stock of Nursery grown
Evergreens, for Hedge and Ornamental
purposes, at my Nursery, two miles
south of Lawton on school house.
784f] D. L. THORNTON.

House and Lots for Sale.
The house and lots formerly owned
by Frank Stearns, for sale cheap. In-
quire on the premises of
Mrs. E. CROSS.

Lost!
In Paw Paw, last Saturday, a white
shawl. Please return to Geo. W. Tyler
& Co's and receive the reward of hon-
esty in silver. 71*

Local Department.

Fred Richardson is home on a visit
from Detroit.

John W. Emery, of Bloomingdale, was
in town last Friday.

Let's all plant a forest tree of some
kind next Saturday.

Will Gustine has purchased the residence
formerly owned by Dr. Hilton.

O. Scott Wood, of Ionia, spent a day
or two of last week in town on business.

Hon. H. H. Howard, of Bloomingdale,
made us a friendly call one day last
week.

Easter will be appropriately observed
in the several churches of this place
next Sunday.

A brother of Dave Horton, from Penn-
sylvania, has been visiting him for a
few days past.

Mr. W. H. Pomeroy returned from
an extended trip south and west on
Thursday last.

Walt Wilson has purchased the fine
residence of Joe Sage, opposite the
Episcopal church.

The attention of our readers is called
to the advertisement of Jo Gavin, else-
where in this paper.

A Mrs. Lockwood, of Alma, broke
one of her arms by a fall a few days
since. No particulars.

Senator Babcock, of Berrien county,
was among the visitors at the NORTHERNER
office last Saturday.

Mrs. Alice M. Colburn returned from
a six months' stay with her daughter at
Montague, on Thursday last.

The propeller Williams will com-
mence regular trips between South
Haven and Chicago next Monday.

A meeting of the Western Van Buren
Teachers' Association will be held at
Bloomingdale on Saturday of this week.

Mrs. D. S. Williams, of Morenci,
Mich., has been a guest at the home
of Mrs. W. C. Bliss for the past week.

Wm. Killefer has purchased the fine
residence on Kalamazoo street, owned
and formerly occupied by H. S. Rich-
ards.

Many of the boys are wondering what
has become of "the boy wonder," as
the places that once knew him know him
no more.

Mrs. G. E. Chappell left for the sunny
south last Thursday. She expects to
spend some time there with her mother
and sister.

Sheriff McFarlin made his first official
trip to Jackson last week, taking John
Brown down there to serve five years
and six months for rape!

Cal. LaGrave was in town last Thurs-
day and Friday, shaking hands with
his hosts of friends and doing a little
business between shakes.

That clothing can be bought cheaply
at the "long brick store" of E. Smith &
Co. is attested by all who trade there,
and their name is legion.

The ladies of the Free Baptist society
will hold a social at the residence of H.
H. Jennings on Tuesday evening next.
Refreshments will be served.

Harry Showerman has received a new
stock of boots and shoes, and is now in
Chicago buying goods' furnishings goods.
He will have something to say to the
public next week.

Henry Randolph has an auction sale
of stock and farm property at his resi-
dence, 24 miles east of Paw Paw, on
Friday of this week, (April 16th), com-
mencing at 10 a. m.

Chill Lewis, formerly of this place,
but for the past thirteen years a re-
sident of Texas, is making a short visit
to friends and relatives in this vicinity.
Chill is looking well, and says he feels
as though he could get away with a raw
tang at any time.

A literary and washerwoman's social
will be held at the First Baptist church
next Tuesday evening. All who partake
of cake and ice cream will receive a
prize.

The supreme court handed down a
batch of opinions on Friday last, and
among those affirmed we notice the
somewhat notable case of Thomas vs.
Dunsby, of this place.

Mrs. R. O. Beebe and family con-
template joining Mr. B. in Boston at
the expiration of Mr. Beebe's present year
in school. This family will be sadly
missed in society circles.

A social of the Christian church will
be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.
F. Bullard, on Tuesday evening next.
Recitations, tableaux, songs, essays, etc.,
by the old people. All are invited.

The Niles district conference of the
M. E. church will be held at Lawrence
on Tuesday and Wednesday of next
week--April 23d and 24th. The first
session will be at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday.

Broughton's manifesto this week, like
his stock, appeals directly to the judg-
ment of prospective purchasers. Again,
his manifesto, like his stock, is season-
able. Read one and examine the other.

A social will be held at the residence
of J. W. Free this (Wed.) evening, at
which the entertainment will be of a
three-fold nature, viz: Musical, literary
and fruit-ful. A large attendance is de-
sired.

A mortgage was recorded here on the
6th inst., given by the Kalamazoo and
South Haven and the Michigan Central
railroads to the Union Trust Co. of New
York, to secure \$700,000 of five per cent
bonds, due Nov. 1st, 1939.

Hon. C. L. Eaton came down from
Lansing last Friday to participate in
the dedicatory services of the new Ma-
sonic hall. He was accompanied by
Senator Babcock, of Niles. They re-
turned to Lansing Saturday noon.

Mr. Edson Woodman has done all
that man could do to repair the loss to
horse breeders of the noted stallion
Duke of Perche by the purchase of
Waterloo, thought by many to be the
Duke's equal, by some to be his super-
ior. See his advertisement.

Died, in Kalamazoo, Friday morning,
April 12th, Mrs. Harriet Chandler, wife
of Geo. H. Chandler, superintendent of
the water works, and mother of Jas. E.
Chandler, of this place. Deceased had
been a terrible sufferer for a year past
from cancer. Her age was 44 years.

An Easter mission concert will be
given at the M. E. church next Sunday
evening, on which occasion a very in-
teresting programme will be presented.
The male quartet which received such
an ovation at the recent art loan en-
tertainments, will be a feature of the oc-
casion.

Mr. N. H. Crawford, who has been
here the past week buying horses for
the eastern market, says he has handled
a number of Jo Gavin colts, and he never
shipped a better lot of gent's drivers.
This horse is worthy of the consideration
of all who wish to raise a good market
horse at a profit.

The attention of horse-breeders is
called to the advertisement of the
noted stallion Alcoran 731, elsewhere
in this paper. Alcoran is half-brother
to Westmont 2:12, Puritan 2:12, Fanny
Witherspoon 2:12, Piedmont 2:17, Al-
dine 2:14, and thirty others with re-
cords better than 2:30.

In the circuit court, yesterday, Frank
Gibbs was acquitted of the charge of
larceny; "Snake" Allen and Charles J.
Crippen, charged with violation of the
liquor law, changed their plea to guilty
and will be sentenced to-day. The case
of Robert Acton, charged with burglar-
y, was given to the jury at 9 o'clock
this morning.

Henry Randolph has traded his farm
to Rev. H. W. Harvey for a flouring
mill property at Hamilton, Allegan
county, and will move there soon. Mr.
R's health is poor, and he thinks by
getting away from a farm he may find
time to take better care of himself.
Van Buren county loses one of her best
citizens by the transaction.

The monthly crop report as issued from
the state department on the 10th inst.
is compiled of reports received from 927
correspondents. The average condition
of wheat April 1, compared with average
years, is, in southern counties, 89,
center 92, and northern 95 per cent.
This is eight per cent. higher in southern
counties than at same date a year ago.
The winter has been remarkable for
floods and lack of moisture, and the
wheat plant has been subject to no freezing
and thawing. Wheat has wintered
well.

Some time since a bill passed the upper
branch of the state legislature provid-
ing \$5,000 for the expenses of the gov-
ernor, his staff and invited guests during
their attendance at Gettysburg while
the Michigan monuments there are be-
ing dedicated. Hon. C. L. Eaton, chair-
man of the house military committee, to
which the bill was referred, reported it
cut to the house with the appropriation
cut to \$3,000, and \$5,000 added for the
surviving members of Michigan regiments
that participated in that battle to
attend the exercises. And those old
veterans will rise up and call C. L.
Eaton blessed.

Will Dorgan, of Gobleville, was ar-
rested by Sheriff McFarlin a few days
since, charged with assault and battery
on a young lady, a Miss Connell. As
we are informed of this affair, it was a
cowardly and brutal transaction. It
seems that Dorgan per was indebted
to Miss Connell's mother in quite a sum
of money, and the young lady had been
sent down from their home near Grand
Haven to collect it. She and the elder
Dorgan were talking over the matter
when this young sprig took it upon him-
self to settle the affair in his way. He
is the same egotistical fledgling who, at
the recent St. Patrick's banquet here,
had the gall and impudence to attack
the character of James G. Blaine. Miss
Connell is Dorgan's cousin.

Van Buren county gave Grant, for
justice of the supreme court, a majority
of 1217 over both Sherwood and Loring;
Draper, for regent, 1032 over both Law-
rence and Kellogg, and Cocker, for re-
gent, 1028 over both Churchill and Rus-
sell. A majority of 820 favored the in-
crease in the governor's salary; a ma-
jority of 74 opposed the amendment re-
lative to judicial circuits, while a ma-
jority of 1845 opposed the amendment as
to the duration of corporations. The
vote was light--only an aggregate of
5157 being cast for the heads of the
three state tickets.

And now the average Paw Paw youth
considers himself a "bigger man than
old" Barnum. He is on familiar terms
with the human pin-cushion; hob-nobs
with the boneless man; talks confidently
with "Shot in the Eye Jack," of
Texas; listens in wrapt wonder to the
tales of the snake-charmer, and occa-
sionally condescends to "how d'ye" with
the glass and tack eater and point out
to the amazed country lad the wonder-
ful alligator boy. Oh, these are halcyon
days for Paw Paw kids, and when the
fifty, more or less, cow boys and sharp
shooters arrive, then the kiddesses will
have an innings.

Representative Jackson's bill to sup-
press the cigarette passed the house in
committee of the whole, last Wednes-
day, flying. It provides, briefly, that
the manufacture, sale or gift of any ci-
garette, or any imitation thereof, or any
substance in the form of a cigarette,
containing narcotic elements, or any
paper known as rice paper, or any kind
of paper made or designed for wrappers
of cigarettes, shall be deemed a misde-
meanor, and punishable by a fine of not
less than \$25 nor more than \$100, and
costs of prosecution, or by imprison-
ment in the county jail not less than 10
days nor more than 90 days, or both
such fine and imprisonment, in the dis-
cretion of the court.

Some five months ago one "John Doe"
was committed to jail here from a De-
catur justice's court in default of bail to
keep the peace. Since McFarlin has
been in office he has allowed "Doe" to
do chores around the yard and take
care of his office in the court house. A
short time ago, however, it was dis-
covered that "Doe" was assisting to put
up a job by which some of the prisoners
could escape from jail, and he was lock-
ed up. Last Friday noon, while the
door was unlocked, and only guarded
by Mrs. McFarlin, "Doe" made a brake
for liberty. He was promptly run down
and, after a terrible struggle, in which
he kicked, struck or bit every man
around him, carted back to jail on a
dray. He only had about 20 days yet
to serve.

Joe Lavander, better known as
"Frenchy," who prides himself as being
from Mon-t-r-e-a-l, arrived in town last
week, together with Chas. Thompson,
(with a "p.") a veteran showman, and a
score of others, all ready to "line out."
Frenchy is an old experienced cham-
pion, and one who can "douse the
glim" and get off the lot after an even-
ing's performance as quick as any man
on the road. Robt Weiss is another of
the new arrivals. He is assistant master
of canvas. He first struck this town
employing a crutch and two or three
canes, but, owing to the wholesome at-
mosphere and pure water found here,
he has been able to discard the crutch,
and now locomotes himself with one
cane. Bob thoroughly understands his
business and is a trustworthy man.

A couple of young bloods from Law-
ton drove up here last Sunday after-
noon, took on board a couple of females
from this place and proceeded to Four
Mile lake. A visit to that favorite re-
sort is considered incomplete without a
boat ride, so one pair of the quartet se-
cured a boat and away they went. It
was somewhat late in the evening, and
it may be the navigating officer was a
little off his course, but at any rate they
capsized at some distance from shore,
and such a series of yells never awake
the echoes of that lake since the days
when Ha-pel-ton-ogan and No-le-bar-oga
sang their war songs on its banks. Par-
ties on shore launched another boat and
went to the rescue of the pair, who they
found in the water, clinging to their
capsized craft. They were towed ashore
and Mr. and Mrs. Adams, of the Penin-
sular, provided them with a change of
raiment. After cooling off a little they
started for home, thoroughly satisfied
in their own minds that they had
"done" the lake after the most ap-
proved method.

The formal dedication of the fine new
quarters now occupied by the Masonic
fraternity of this place, occurred at the
appointed time, and proved one of the
most enjoyable events of the season.
The brilliantly lighted, spacious rooms,
with their tasteful furnishings, elicited
many congratulatory remarks from the
representatives of various neighboring
lodges, and the members of the fair sex,
who were allowed this one peep into the
sanctum sanctorum, declared it to be
"perfectly lovely." The ceremony be-
gan with music by Dowagiac's fine or-
chestra, to the concluding strains of which
the representatives of the grand lodge
marched in. Following the solemn
dedicatory rites was a masonic ode,
sung by the Chequamegon, and an ex-
ceedingly well rendered piece by the or-
chestra. Rev. McCarthy, of Lawton,
then addressed the assembly, and, hav-
ing congratulated his Paw Paw brethren
upon their beautiful and commodious
rooms, made a very ingenious, interest-
ing and complete vindication of the
masonic order. After more music, O.
N. Hilton touched the financial side of
the question with some very apropos re-
marks, which were skillfully uttered.
Next on the programme, the Chequamegon
gave their inimitable "Bill of Fare,"
which elicited an encore. Grand Master
W. I. Babcock, of Niles, then made
some very complimentary remarks and
called upon Deputy Grand Master C. L.
Eaton for a few words, to which the
latter responded in a very happy style.
This concluded the exercises, and the
smiling masons dispersed, feeling that
their new home was ample recompense
for the disappointment they endured
over the destruction of the old.